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**Subject:** RE: Comms Package Request

Thanks. I'll send to them again and will let you know if they have follow-up.

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I agree

Thanks

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Hi,

Please see the highlighted note below. For the ER question re: hurricanes, I think it would make sense to send the transition paper we just updated. It has exactly what they're looking for, but I'm not sure what the rules are for that since it's intended for the next administration.

Thoughts?

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Thanks Sean – this is helpful. Looping in OEM. What’s the deadline to get these to you?

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Hi Trish – we are looking for talking points or anything with helpful background.

If it helps to identify materials, the questions are:

1. After Hurricane Laura hit Texas and Louisiana, the federal and state governments worked to assess the damage and provide relief where needed. What is the EPA’s role following hurricanes and other natural disasters and how does your agency engage with state and local entities?
2. What were the challenges associated with the previous administration’s “Chemical Disaster Rule”, which followed the West Texas Fertilizer explosion, and what efforts are being taken by EPA and the Trump administration to provide protections to the public from similar events?

Best regards,

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Hi Sean,

I'm not sure what you mean by "package"

Could you let us know what types of comms products you're looking for?

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Good morning,

The Administrator is going to do a fireside chat with Congressman Burgess from Texas on two OLEM-related issues: (1) hurricane/disaster response; and (2) RMP.

Is there a chance you have handy the comms packages for Emergency Preparedness Month and the RMP Reconsideration final rule?

Best regards,

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